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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN still employed at David Bogen Company, Incorporated, NYC, but has been transferred to the firm's plant located at 401 West 13th St., NYC. "New York Times" newspaper dated 7/18/50, reflects classified ad advertising subject's 1949 Buick Convertible for sale for \$1900 and gave subject's telephone number at his residence 418 East Ninth St., NYC. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA, Broadwest Motor Car Corporation, NYC, does not recall that he answered subject's ad but stated that he might have as he occasionally obtains used cars in that manner. Color transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible obtained and forwarded to Albany Division. 1951 New York License Plates 8N-95-10 noted in trunk compartment of subject's convertible located in Herbst Garage, Bronx, NY, registered to former owner Dr. LEONARD J. FOX. LEONARD BLUM, 607 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, friend of the WEINSTEIN family, advised that upon his last trip to New York City he had no opportunity to speak to subject to endeavor to influence him to cooperate with the Bureau. MARILYN MILLS advised

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS (Cont'd.):

that WEINSTEIN escorted her to a party at his apartment at 418 East Ninth St., NYC, sometime in 1950 but claimed to recollect no details of the nature of it. DANIEL MARIEN, who lived at 418 East Ninth St., NYC, with subject and MAX FINESTONE in the summer of 1950, refused to be interviewed on grounds that it may tend to incriminate him. Correspondence and employment references of subject set out. Lookout notices requested placed with Central Office, INS, and stops with US Customs and US State Department.

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DETAILS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network.

Information indicates that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick Convertible automobile to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALFRED SARANT.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty-year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April, 1951, in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943, to January 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned

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an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARR and 'BILL' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans," ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations the Informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM PERL.

On July 10, 1951, T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed him that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944, and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was over in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

In 1945, ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL-ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in

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January 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau Agents in July-August 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet Agent by ROSENBERG to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing from the United States for Europe in January 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girl friend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950, that a money order, number 988487, issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. The money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000

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in cash and to give instructions to PERL to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

She stated that she received the \$2,000 and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist Agents to identify him.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the Informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University. PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man, together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained, in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that the third man was MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, whom he described as a member of his espionage organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus; that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000 in order to facilitate his flight from the United States to Mexico.

The Informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The Informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model, and that he had loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. The date

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of the Ithaca trip would appear to have been either the weekend of June 3-4 or June 10-11, 1950, according to information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS.

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family and who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick Convertible automobile with a white top, indicates that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias: MAX FINESTONE, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual with whom he lived.

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies' garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau Agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick Convertible.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, with MAX FINESTONE from February 1950, to about October-November 1950.

MAX FINESTONE, who was born on July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Cornell University, having graduated in September 1949, and is a close friend of LOUISE (PUSS) SARANT.

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLISSMAN was observed leaving her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, with a man who was subsequently identified as MAX FINESTONE.

JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June 1951, and a possible violation of the perjury statute by JAMES WEINSTEIN is being investigated as Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that the subject [REDACTED] Acquaintances of subject have advised that subject's Buick was a dark color.

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Present Employment of Subject

On February 25, 1952, Miss A. DEL VESCOVO, Personnel Department, David Bogen Company, Incorporated, 663 Broadway, New York City, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN was still employed by this firm as a Audio-Tester but that he had been transferred from this location to a new location of the firm located at 401 West 13th Street, New York City. She advised that his working hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, but that on some occasions the employees work overtime and occasionally work on Saturdays.

Subject's Advertisement for Sale of 1949 Buick Convertible

SE GERARD M. LENAHAAN ascertained on January 15, 1952, that an ad advertising subject's 1949 Buick Convertible for sale appeared in the "New York Times" newspaper Tuesday, July 18, 1950. The ad reflected as follows:

"Buick Convertible 1949 - R and H - Shift - Good Condition - \$1900 - 25,000 miles - GR 5-2146 - 9-10 a.m."

The 1950 Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that telephone number GR 5-2146 is listed to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.

On February 26, 1952, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that GR 5-2146 had been changed to Canal 8-0488.

It will be recalled that when subject's father, Mr. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, Versailles Garment Company, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, was interviewed on December 14, 1951, he advised that he had placed an ad in the "New York Times" newspaper advertising JIMMY'S Buick Convertible for sale and that according to information he received from subject, a telephone call was received from the used car dealer who eventually bought the car inquiring about the Buick and requesting JIMMY to bring the car around to be appraised.

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Information from Broadwest Motor Car Corporation,
2 West 61st Street, New York City

On January 25, 1952, Mr. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA, Broadwest Motor Car Corporation, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, advised that he does not recall whether or not he had telephoned to subject requesting him to bring his 1949 Buick Convertible to the Broadwest Motor Car Corporation to be appraised but that he may have done so inasmuch as he frequently answers ads which are listed in the "New York Times" Classified Automobile Section and in that manner obtains used cars for sale in his agency.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that he does not recall any additional information concerning this transaction with JAMES WEINSTEIN other than that he believes that WEINSTEIN appeared with the car in the latter part of the morning of July 19, 1950, and that he had offered WEINSTEIN \$100 less than he had requested after he had examined the Buick Convertible. He stated that he recalled that subject informed him that he was going to check several other dealers before accepting his offer and that about one hour later WEINSTEIN had returned and the sales transaction was completed.

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Color Transparencies of Subject's 1949 Buick Convertible
Obtained

SE KENNETH N. DELANOY who photographed JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick Convertible at the Herbst Garage, Bronx, New York, obtained color transparencies of the car and three color transparencies are being forwarded herewith to the Albany Division to exhibit to the neighbors of ALFRED SARANT and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON to determine if they recollect when this automobile was noted at either residence and to ascertain if the dates, time and the identity of the individuals who were using it can be obtained.

Photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG, EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE are being forwarded to assist in the possible identification of these individuals having been seen together at ALFRED SARANT'S or WELDON BRUCE DAYTON'S residences.

Two transparencies are being enclosed for the Bureau.

The transparencies illustrate that subject's 1949 Buick Convertible was a very dark gray, appearing almost black, and was not a [REDACTED] as subject according to Confidential Informant T-2 has described the color of his car to the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June 1951.

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SE DONALD A. BUCHER, Supervisor of the Photographic Laboratory of the New York Division, advised that prints of color film negatives do not always reflect the true color of the objects photographed but that color transparencies do. Color transparencies instead of photographic prints were therefore obtained to retain the exact shade of color of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible.

Identity of Registrant of New York License 1951
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SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK ascertained at the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, that 1951 New York License Plates 8N-95-10 were registered to Dr. LEONARD J.

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FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City. This registration was for a 1949 Buick Convertible, Engine Number 53837655. The above plates, it will be recalled, were noted in the trunk compartment of subject's Buick Convertible which was located in the Herbst Garage, Bronx, New York, during a search of the car on December 19, 1951.

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Interview of Mr. LEONARD BLUM

On January 10, 1952, the Cleveland Division advised that Mr. LEONARD BLUM, 807 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, had been recontacted on January 7, 1952, at which time he advised that he had been able to make only one trip to New York since the date of the last contact by agents and that due to weather conditions at the time of the trip he was able to spend only a half a day in New York City. He stated that although he did have dinner with the WEINSTEIN family he had had no occasion to speak to JOSEPH WEINSTEIN without the presence of JOSEPH'S wife BOBBIE. BLUM advised that due to the serious physical condition of Mrs. WEINSTEIN he does not feel that she should be burdened with any of the problems concerning her son. BLUM advised that business interests will necessitate his remaining in Cleveland for sometime and he further pointed out that it is his understanding that the WEINSTEIN family is now in Florida and would probably remain there for another three weeks. BLUM said that at his first opportunity he would again contact the WEINSTEIN family in an attempt to feel out the subject and influence him to cooperate with the Bureau.

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Interview of MARILYN MILLS

Miss MARILYN MILLS, 33-11 74th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, who according to JOHN DAVID LYLE, 321 Elizabeth Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, was a girl friend of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer on January 11, 1952.

LYLE advised that MARILYN MILLS, whose nickname was "MALLY", was a sister of MARVIN MILLS, a roommate of LYLE at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in 1949. LYLE stated that MARILYN MILLS was also acquainted with MAX FINESTONE and that in early 1949, she, FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN drove from Ithaca, New York, to New York City in subject's car which was to the best of LYLE'S knowledge an old Buick of about a 1941 model.

Upon interview, MARILYN MILLS advised that she was a graduate of Queens College, Long Island, New York, class of June 1951, and that she is at present employed at the Bulova Watch Company, Long Island City, New York.

Miss MILLS stated that she believes that she met EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN sometime in the latter part of 1948 or early 1949 at a Cornell University social affair staged somewhere on Park Avenue, New York City, but does not remember who introduced them.

She stated that her brother, MARVIN MILLS, was a student at Cornell University for one term from about February to June 1949, and that during that period she visited Ithaca, New York, twice to attend Cornell University dances. She travelled by train to Ithaca on both occasions. She used a taxicab from the railroad station the first time and was met at the railroad station by WEINSTEIN the second time. Miss MILLS stated that the dances were held on Friday or Saturday nights and that she arrived in Ithaca on Friday night and returned to New York City on Sunday; that she undoubtedly met a number of friends of WEINSTEIN while at the dance and probably met her brother's roommates and some of his friends. However, she stated that she does not remember their names nor does she recollect them by description. She stated that she actually had very little time to spend in Ithaca other than

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the period during which the dances were held and that WEINSTEIN did not take her to visit any Ithaca residents.

She advised that she recalls meeting MAX FINESTONE in Ithaca but that she does not know anything about him other than that her recollection of him associates him with the telling of obscene jokes and stories.

Miss MILLS stated that she had several dates with WEINSTEIN in New York City during 1949-1950 and that they went to the movies on these dates. She stated that she has no recollection of WEINSTEIN ever taking her to visit anyone's apartment in Greenwich Village, but on one occasion after the theater he took her to his apartment on the lower East Side of New York City where a large party was in progress. She claimed she could recall no details of the affair; whether it was a housewarming or other occasion; whether or not MAX FINESTONE was there or whether any of the individuals that she had met at the Cornell University dances were there. She claimed that she did not recall if there was music or dancing; if it was staged as a benefit for, or was sponsored by any organization; if anyone made a talk or if the gathering was conducted as a meeting with a presiding officer. She claimed she did not recognize the photographs of VIVIAN and ELEANOR GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL or WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, which were exhibited to her, as any of the individuals in attendance. She stated that the lights were very low making it difficult to observe the individuals.

Miss MILLS was shown photographs of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT to ascertain if she had met them in the company of WEINSTEIN or FINESTONE or if they had taken her to visit SARANT'S home in Ithaca. She stated that she did not recognize the SARANTS as anyone she had met or visited in Ithaca.

She was also asked what mode of transportation she had used to return from Ithaca to New York City and she replied that she had to the best of her recollection used a train. To the question of whether or not she had ever driven back in WEINSTEIN'S Buick Convertible she answered that she may have, but she did not recall doing so.

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Miss MILLS stated that she knew very little about WEINSTEIN and that she had not seen him for about two years; that WEINSTEIN had not told her that he was studying the Russian language nor had he discussed Communism pro or con; that he had indicated that he was interested in an organization known as the Young Progressives of America, but that WEINSTEIN was not a talkative individual and disclosed very little information concerning himself or his activities.

She stated that she had not met any members of his family nor had she ever been to his parents' home at 211 Central Park West, New York City. She claimed no knowledge of mutual acquaintance between WEINSTEIN, FINESTONE, WILLIAM PERL and the GLASSMAN sisters, VIVIAN and ELEANOR.

It was observed that Miss MILLS' recollection of events, persons, times and places became more vague as the interview progressed and the interview was discontinued with a request that Miss MILLS review her recollection of the individuals whose photographs had been shown to her and that recontact would be made with her.

Upon recontact the following week Miss MILLS refused to be interviewed and stated that she had given all the information that she wished to give.

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Interview of DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Avenue,
New York City

On February 14, 1952, DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Avenue, New York City, Apartment 6C, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer at Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, where he is currently working toward a doctor's degree. MARIEN was telephonically contacted at his residence during the late afternoon of February 13, 1952, and he suggested Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, as the place where he desired to be interviewed.

MARIEN was cordial in receiving the agents and inquired as to the agents' interest in him. He was advised that the Bureau's inquiry was of the utmost interest to the security of the United States and that possibly he could be of assistance in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Bureau.

MARIEN, upon the mention of the name of MAX FINESTONE stated, "I don't wish to answer any question or questions which would tend to incriminate me." He refused to explain how his answers might tend to incriminate him. MARIEN, in answer to questions, advised that he did not have any knowledge of nor had he ever participated in any crimes against the United States. He was specifically asked as to whether or not he had any knowledge of or if he had ever participated in any acts of espionage and he stated that he had not participated nor did he have any knowledge of acts of espionage against the United States.

He stated, in answer to questions, that he was a citizen of the United States; that he had served honorably in the United States military service during World War II; that he believed in our constitutional form of government and democratic way of life; that he considered himself a loyal American citizen and then repeated his statement that he did not wish to answer any questions on the grounds that it may tend to incriminate him.

He stated that he did not have an attorney nor had he consulted with one. MARIEN stated that the only person with whom he had discussed the matter of an interview with the FBI

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was with his wife and he stated, "This is my decision." MARIEN stated that on February 13, 1952, he had consented to be interviewed only in a desire to learn of the Bureau's interest in him.

The following description of DANIEL MARIEN was obtained through observation and investigation:

Name	DANIEL MARIEN
Address	Apartment 6C, 209 Clinton Street, New York City
Birth date	August 19, 1925
Birth place	New York City
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 7"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, long crew cut, combed straight back
Eyes	Dark brown
Complexion	Sallow
Marital status	Married
Relatives	Wife, GRACE C. MARIEN, nee MIRANDA Father, LEON MARIEN, 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York
Education	College of the City of New York, Advanced Undergraduate Standing, Bachelor of Science, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University on September 20, 1949; Master of Science, Columbia University, zoology major, June 7, 1951
Occupation	Graduate student at Columbia University working toward doctorate
Military service	Unknown branch, allegedly served during World War II

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Background Information Pertaining to DANIEL MARIEN

JOHN DAVID LYLE, who currently resides at 321 Elizabeth Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on October 16, 1951, that DANIEL MARIEN, who was a student at Cornell University during the time MAX FINESTONE was in attendance at Cornell University, moved into the FINESTONE-WEINSTEIN apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, during the late spring or summer of 1950.

GARETH (GARY) PICKARD had advised that DANIEL MARIEN, whom he believed to have been a former student at Cornell University, had resided with FINESTONE and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN at their 418 East Ninth Street, New York City apartment sometime during 1950.

On July 6, 1951, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, advised that FINESTONE informed him on that date by telephone that he was currently residing at 209 Clinton Street, New York City, with an unnamed friend.

The current Manhattan telephone directory indicates that one DANIEL MARIEN resides at 209 Clinton Street and has telephone number OR 7-6809. This number first appeared in a 1951 directory.

Mrs. ESTHER FISHER, apartment 3A, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, advised on August 5, 1951, that she had observed FINESTONE in her building on August 4, 1951. She stated that he received a package through the mail on that date. She advised that it was her understanding that MAX FINESTONE was using the MARIEN apartment while they were away for the summer months. Mrs. FISHER stated that Mrs. MARIEN is a teacher by profession.

Records of the registrar's office for the Graduate School, Columbia University, New York City, reflect that DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, telephone number OR 7-6809, entered the Graduate School in September 1949. MARIEN had formerly attended Cornell University and had received his Bachelor of Science degree in September 1949.

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MARIEN received his Master of Science degree on June 7, 1951, and re-entered Columbia Graduate School on September 20, 1951, and is currently working toward his doctor's degree. The records further reflect that LEON MARIEN, 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, is his parent and that GRACE C. MARIEN is his wife. The records indicate that he was born August 19, 1925, in New York City and that he has a New York State Veterans Scholarship.

The records of the Board of Election for New York City reflect that the signature of one DANIEL MARIEN, 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, appeared on a Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition, State of New York, dated August 1946.

The "Cornell Daily Sun", student newspaper at Cornell University, in its issue of May 17, 1947, reflects an article captioned "AYD...Elects Officers." The article states that at a meeting held May 16, 1947, DANIEL MARIEN of the class of 1950 was elected Representative at Large.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that DANIEL MARIEN was elected to the Executive Committee of the Cornell Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy for the 1947-48 school year.

The American Youth for Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Correspondence of Subject

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that subject had received correspondence from the following:

"The Worker"
50 East 13th Street
New York City

"Daily Worker"
50 East 13th Street
New York City

"National Guardian"
17 Murray Street
New York City

CHARLES L. FARRELL
104 Broad Street
New York City

Marion, Long Island
Biological Laboratory
Cold Spring Harbor,
Long Island, New York

Mrs. G. KLAUSNER
166 East Fourth Street
New York City

Private JOHN EVANS
United States 51112928,
Company I, QMTRC
Fort Lee, Virginia

Mark Simpson Manufacturing
Company
32-28 49th Street
Long Island City, New York

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Versailles Garment
Company
470 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Apartment 15F
211 Central Park West
New York City

Mrs. R. S. W. SIMON
204 Los Arabia Road
Lafayette, California

HARRIETTE FEIT
835 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

----- MOGIL
205 West 10th Street
New York City

Room 601
130 West 46th Street
New York City

Room 504
13 Astor Place
New York City

"The Worker" referred to above is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker." The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper published at 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content. The "National Guardian" in January and February 1952 was engaged in raising an appeal fund for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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CHARLES L. FARRELL
104 Broad Street
New York City

The Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that CHARLES L. FARRELL is a lawyer with his offices located at 104 Broad Street, New York City. The New York Division indices were negative on CHARLES L. FARRELL.

It is recalled that subject's father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, informed ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, subject's uncle, in October 1951, that JAMES WEINSTEIN was being advised by a lawyer regarding his requested cooperation with the Bureau whose name JOSEPH WEINSTEIN professed not to know and that FARRELL might possibly be the attorney JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was referring to.

Mrs. G. KLAUSNER
166 East Fourth Street
New York City

Voting records of Manhattan for the year 1950, 4th Assembly District, 32nd Election District, reflect that one GILDA KLAUSNER and HYMAN KLAUSNER registered from 166 East Fourth Street, New York City, Apartment 11. GILDA KLAUSNER'S age was reflected as 23, born in the United States, 23 years in New York State and New York City, 8 months in the Election District, and her last registration which was in 1949 was from 6100 Bay Park, Brooklyn. HYMAN KLAUSNER'S age was reflected as 22, married, 22 years in New York State and New York City, 8 months in the Election District, born in the United States, and last registration in 1949 from 2557 East Seventh Street, New York City.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on the names GILDA and HYMAN KLAUSNER were negative.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that one HYMAN KLAUSNER, no address, sent a communication to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA protesting the arrest and/or the trial of the twelve members of the National Committee of the Communist Party in 1949. Informant did not know whether or not this

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Individual was identical with HYMAN KLAUSNER of 166 East Fourth Street, New York City.

Marien Long Island
Biological Laboratory
Cold Spring Harbor
Long Island, New York

----- MARIEN is believed to be DANIEL MARIEN, 209 Clinton Street, New York City, has been employed at the Long Island Biological Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York.

Information pertaining to DANIEL MARIEN is set forth elsewhere in this report.

Mark Simpson Manufacturing Company
32-28 49th Street
Long Island City, New York

The Mark Simpson Manufacturing Company, 32-28 49th Street, Long Island City, New York, is a former place of employment of subject.

Versailles Garment Company
470 Seventh Avenue
New York City

The Versailles Garment Company is the firm name of subject's father's business.

Apartment 15F
211 Central Park West
New York City

211 Central Park West is the residence address of subject's parents JOSEPH WEINSTEIN and BARBARA (BOBBIE KAUFMAN) WEINSTEIN.

----- MOGIL
205 West 10th Street
New York City

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that JUDY MOGIL,

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205 West 10th Street, New York City, was employed as an Interviewer by the National Opinion Research Center, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone number AL 5-5290. T-3 stated that JUDY MOGIL had residence telephone number WA 4-2094 since July 10, 1951.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were negative. The New York indices were negative.

On February 29, 1952, JUDY MOGIL was contacted at the National Opinion Research Center, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and request was made for an appointment for an interview. Miss MOGIL advised that her immediate time was taken up with appointments but that she would telephonically contact agent on March 3, 1952, to arrange a time for interview.

It is recalled that in September 1951, one JUDY MOGUL or MOGIL was reported to have attended a housewarming party at subject's apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, in March 1950, by Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON who resides at The Evangeline residence, 123 West 13th Street, New York City. It was at this party that GARETH "GARY" PICKARD advised that he saw WILLIAM PERL and ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

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Check of Subject's References at
Anton Electronic Laboratories Incorporated,
Brooklyn, New York

At subject's former place of employment, Anton Electronic Laboratories, Incorporated, 1226 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, where he worked for two days between June 12, 1951, and June 14, 1951, he gave as references on his application for employment; JACK HESTER, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, SEYMOUR FINKELMAN, 741 East Fifth Street, New York City, and ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City.

On his Personnel Security Questionnaire he listed as references; LOUISE SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG, 36 West 84th Street, New York City, and HYMAN SCHOLMAN, 185 Avenue C, New York City.

JACK HESTER
418 East Ninth Street
New York City

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that JOHN EBER HESTER, JR., was registered at Local Draft Board Number 29, Omaha, Nebraska, and that he was the son of JOHN and HELEN HESTER, 3011 U Street, Omaha, Nebraska. T-6 stated that JOHN EBER HESTER, JR. advised informant that he was residing at 418 East Ninth Street, Apartment 2B, New York City, and his local telephone number there was GR 5-2146. Informant stated that subject advised that he was employed as a laborer on the docks and was unloading bananas for the United Fruit Company, Pier 7, Hudson River.

On October 18, 1950, the Omaha Division advised that JOHN EBER HESTER, JR., also known as JACK HESTER, graduated from South High School, Omaha, Nebraska, in June 1950, and that the records of the Registrar's Office reflect that HESTER was born on April 24, 1932, in Los Angeles, California.

On March 2, 1949, Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that he had observed HESTER together with WARREN BATTERSON, Organization Secretary,

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Communist Party, District Number 32, distributing complimentary copies of the "Daily Worker" to employees who were leaving work at Swift and Company, 27 and Q Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that on March 11, 1949, a meeting of the North Side Branch of the Communist Party was held at the home of RUFUS CAMPBELL, 2117 Grace Street, Omaha, Nebraska, and that JACK HESTER was present at this meeting. Informant stated that HESTER was named together with one JEANNE COFFING to spend all their time recruiting new members for the Communist Party. Informant stated that at a meeting of the North Side Branch of the Communist Party held on April 1, 1949, at the home of RUFUS CAMPBELL, JACK HESTER was present and that he was designated together with JEANNE COFFING to campaign in Omaha over the weekend selling "The Worker" and attempting to collect funds for the press.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated that in April 1950, WARREN BATTERSON, Organization Secretary of the Communist Party, District Number 32, advised that [REDACTED] and that he, BATTERSON, contemplated using [REDACTED] stating that he considered [REDACTED] Communist Party. (b)(7)(D)

On October 14, 1950, Confidential Informant T-7 advised that JACK HESTER was then engaged in a trip around the United States; that HESTER was hitchhiking and working his way.

The following description of HESTER was submitted by the Omaha Division and was obtained from school records and informants:

Name
Alias
Residence address

JOHN EBER HESTER, JR.
Jack Hester
3011 U Street, Omaha,
Nebraska
418 East Ninth Street,
New York City

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Date and Place of
Birth

April 24, 1932,
Los Angeles,
California

Race

White

Height

5' 6"

Weight

145 pounds

Build

Slim

Hair

Dark brown

Eyes

Brown

Complexion

Medium

Relatives

Father

JOHN HESTER

Mother

HELEN HESTER

SEYMOUR FINKELMAN
741 East Fifth Street
New York City

Election records for Manhattan for the year 1950, 6th Assembly District, 8th Election District, reflect that SEYMOUR FINKELMAN registered from 741 East Fifth Street, New York City, and that he was 24 years of age, single, born in the United States, resided 24 years in New York State and New York City and had resided for 19 years in the Election District. He registered for the American Labor Party. Also registering from this address were IRVING FINKELMAN, age 31, single, and ABE and SADIE FINKELMAN, age 62 and age 21 plus respectively. ABE and SADIE FINKELMAN, according to the registration, indicated that they were born in Austria and were naturalized on November 9, 1920, in the Supreme Court of New York.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front organization by the House Un-American Activities Committee on March 29, 1944.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on SEYMOUR FINKELMAN were negative.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that in May 1949, one SEYMOUR FINKELMAN, no address, sent a communication to

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Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA protesting the arrest and/or the trial of the twelve members of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

ALBERT MITCHELL
151 Central Park West
New York City

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York report dated July 18, 1950, on ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City, reflect that he formerly lived at 25 West 81st Street, New York City, in Apartment 3D and resided there from October 1936 to 1947, at which time he moved to 151 Central Park West. His present business connections were unknown but he appeared in the records as the former owner of Albert Mitchell Company, 132 West 36th Street, New York City, manufacturers of women's wear, which firm is now out of business.

The Credit Bureau files reflect the following litigation:

October 5, 1944, suit filed by Kaufman Carpet Company versus Albert Mitchell Company, 132 West 36th Street, New York City, for \$81.20. First District Court of Manhattan. Goods sold and delivered. Attorney B. ROTHSTEIN, 32 Broadway - Paid.

April 23, 1940, suit filed by Allies Underwear Association, Incorporated versus ALBERT MITCHELL, 172 Madison Avenue, for \$100 for Breach of Contract. Attorney S. LIEBERMAN, 320 Fifth Avenue, New York City - Paid.

Credit Bureau records reflect that ALBERT MITCHELL'S wife's name is MARION.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that the name of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City, was noted in a 3 x 5 card file located in the building at 35 East 12th Street, which

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Building is occupied by the following organizations all under the control of the Communist Party:

Freedom of the Press Incorporated
("The Worker" and "Daily Worker")

Morning Freiheit Association
("Morning Freiheit" and Jewish
Life")

Workers Book Shop

Wholesale Book Corporation

F. and D. Printing Company

Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty
Corporation

Communist Party, USA

Communist Party, New York State

Communist Party, New York County

LOUISE SPITZER
41 West 83rd Street
New York City

The voting records for Manhattan for the year 1949 reflect that LOUISE SPITZER registered from 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, and gave her age as 21 years, born in the United States, single and residing in Apartment 9B. She registered for the American Labor Party. Also registered from this address were ESTHER and BENJAMIN SPITZER, both registered for the American Labor Party. BENJAMIN SPITZER indicated that his age was 62, that he was married, born in Hungary and a naturalized citizen. ESTHER SPITZER indicated her age as 40 plus, married and born in the United States.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on

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BENJAMIN, ESTHER and LOUISE SPITZER were negative. The indices of the New York Division were checked with negative results on the name LOUISE SPITZER.

Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG
36 West 84th Street
New York City

New York Division indices were negative on Dr. MABEL SILVERBERG, 36 West 84th Street, New York City.

HYMAN SCHOLMAN
185 Avenue C
New York City

Voting records of Manhattan for the year 1950 reflect that H. S. SCHULMAN registered from 185 Avenue C, New York City, and indicated his age as 25 years, born in the United States, married, residing 25 years in New York State and New York City and 2 months in the Election District. He last registered in 1949 from 632 East 11th Street, New York City. Also registering from 185 Avenue C, New York City, in 1950 was CAROL SCHULMAN, who indicated that she was married, born in the United States, age 21 plus, had resided for 21 years in New York State and New York City and 2 months in the Election District. She last registered in 1949 from 28 West 11th Street, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on HYMAN SCHULMAN were negative.

On October 13, 1948, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, furnished a mimeograph bulletin dated September 13, 1948, entitled, "New York Young Progressives" and issued by the New York Young Progressives of America. This bulletin stated that the New York Young Progressives was "the official organ of the New York State Young Progressives of America." The bulletin reflected that HYMAN SCHULMAN was Editor of the Young Progressives of America and that JAMES WEINSTEIN was a member of the editorial staff.

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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in March 1948, that the Communist Party had been instructing its youth clubs to join the Young Progressive Citizens of America and then attempt to take over that organization.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that in 1949 the organization known as the Young Progressive Citizens of America is now known as the Young Progressives of America and that the Young Progressives of America organization is Communist dominated.

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Information from Columbia University, Admissions
Office on JAMES WEINSTEIN

On December 4, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN examined the records of the Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City, for information pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN. The records reflected that JAMES WEINSTEIN of 211 Central Park West, New York City, had entered Columbia Law School in September 1949, as a candidate for an LL.B. degree. The Registrar's Office records indicated that WEINSTEIN attended his first year classes but did not take final examinations in May 1950.

He re-registered for the second year, but being absent from examinations had given him a mark of failure which with other grades under the average rule disqualified him and made it necessary for him to petition in order to enter second year classes, which he had not done.

The Registrar's Office records further indicated that WEINSTEIN'S father was named JOSEPH WEINSTEIN of 211 Central Park West, New York City; that the student was born June 17, 1926, in New York City; and that he had received an A.B. degree at Cornell University in June 1949. The records contain a photograph of JAMES WEINSTEIN taken at the time he registered.

SA LITTLEJOHN reviewed the records of the Admissions Office, Columbia University, relative to JAMES WEINSTEIN, which reflected the following information:

JAMES WEINSTEIN (no middle name) applied for admission to Columbia School of Law on February 21, 1949. At this time he gave his home address as 211 Central Park West, New York City, and his mailing address as 303 College Avenue, Ithaca, New York, (until June 4, 1949). WEINSTEIN stated in his application that he was born July 17, 1926, at New York City, and had never attended Columbia University. He listed his education as follows: Walden School, One West 88th Street, New York City, 1930-1944; Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1944-1949, A.B. degree, majoring in government.

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WEINSTEIN stated that he was first in class graduating from secondary school and stated that in connection with his application for Columbia he had also applied for the Yale School of Law and that he might apply to Harvard. WEINSTEIN listed among "extra-curricular" activities at Cornell the American Veterans Committee.

He stated that he was inducted into the United States Navy on January 10, 1945, and he had Navy Serial Number 910-969-31. He served as a Radio Technicians Mate Second Class and was a Radio Technician and Instructor of Mathematics at Primary Radio School. He stated that he received a Victory and an American Theater of War Medal. He said that he was discharged honorably on July 23, 1946, and had no disabilities and received no court martials.

WEINSTEIN listed his father as JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, born in New York City, and described his father as a clothing manufacturer who had a high school education. He named his mother as HILDA KAUFMAN, born in New York City, and described her as a housewife who had two years of college.

WEINSTEIN said that there was no other child in the family younger than himself. He listed the following relatives: uncle, ABRAHAM K. KAUFMAN, lawyer, who attended Columbia School of Law; uncle GUSTAF WEINSTEIN, lawyer, who attended Yale School of Law. He listed the Kaufman Realty Company, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City, as being operated by a relative who would assist him in finding employment. WEINSTEIN claimed that he had never been arrested and said that he was in excellent health and wore glasses only for reading.

In his application for Columbia, he stated that he needed no financial assistance, that he did not earn any of his college expenses, and that he would not need to earn any part of his law school expenses. He said that he expected to reside at home or in an apartment of his own. He listed his draft board as Local Board Number 62, Ithaca, New York. Under training he listed pre-radio school, primary radio school, radio material school and teacher training in the Navy from May 1945, to February 1946. He said that he had applied through the Veterans Administration for an educational subsidy under Public Law 346.

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A "blind" statement by WEINSTEIN (typewritten) indicated that he entered Walden School "progressive" at four years of age and attended for 14 years. He listed his main interests as painting, mathematics, sciences, music and printing (letterpress). WEINSTEIN said that he spends nine or ten hours a week painting and had entered his work in several exhibitions. He said that he played the piano and that during the summer months while in high school he had worked on a cattle ranch in Telolotenos, New Mexico.

WEINSTEIN said that he taught mathematics in the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, for the remainder of his stay in the Navy (after graduation from Navy School). In this memorandum WEINSTEIN said that he considered his teaching as the most interesting period of his life and made the statement, "It was almost enjoyable enough to make life in the Navy bearable."

In this memorandum WEINSTEIN said that he intended to practice law or go into government. The Admission Office records indicated that WEINSTEIN received his A.B. degree at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in June 1949. It was noted that he majored in chemistry at Cornell in 1944 and took a course in the German language. When he returned from Naval service in 1946, he majored in government and from 1946 to 1948 he took four courses in Russian.

The records of Columbia University reflected that in his application WEINSTEIN had listed as a reference the Dean of Cornell University, LEONARD SLATER COTTRELL, and had given recommendation forms to Professors ROBERT EUGENE CUSHMAN, Professor of Government, and PAUL WALLACE GATES, Professor of American History.

The Columbia records contained a letter dated December 6, 1948, at Cornell University signed by Associate Dean M. L. HULSE, which was addressed "To Whom It May Concern." This letter stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN was 112th in a class of 426 when that class was last ranked.

Columbia records also reflected that Professor CUSHMAN returned a reference form for WEINSTEIN stating that WEINSTEIN was of excellent character, was worthy of admission to the bar and to Columbia School of Law.

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Professor GATES returned WEINSTEIN'S recommendation form stating that WEINSTEIN was of excellent character so far as GATES had seen. GATES described WEINSTEIN as a pleasant, well mannered, really cultured individual of promise whom he had liked from the outset.

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Lookout and Stop Notices Requested

On February 19, 1952, the Washington Field Office was requested to place a nation wide lookout notice with the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the name of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias JAMES WEINSTEIN; born July 17, 1926, New York City; residence 418 East Ninth Street, New York City; father JOSEPH WEINSTEIN; mother BARBARA WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City; employment David Bogen Company, Incorporated, New York City.

On the same date the Washington Field Office was requested to place stops with the United States Customs Service and the Passport Division of the State Department against the names EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias JAMES WEINSTEIN.

It was indicated that there was no process outstanding for subject.

On December 28, 1951, SA VINCENT J. CAHILL was advised by MAX ELITCHER that he did not know JAMES WEINSTEIN and that he did not recognize a photograph of WEINSTEIN exhibited to him by SA CAHILL.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU - 2

- 2 Color transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible.

ENCLOSURES TO ALBANY - 7

- 3 Color transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible.
- 2 Photographs of MAX FINESTONE.
- 1 Photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG
- 1 Photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN
- 1 Photograph of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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Assistant United States Attorney, JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York.

T-3

New York City Source Number 2.

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Mail cover maintained on subject's residence at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.

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Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District of New York, who furnished information to SA GEORGE SULLIVAN.

T-6

Miss LEETA E. LEWIS, Chief Clerk, Local Draft Board Number 29, Douglas County Selective Service System, Omaha, Nebraska, as reflected in Omaha letter to New York, dated 5/31/51, in the case entitled, "JACK HESTER; SM-C."

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LEADS

ALBANY

At Ithaca, New York

Will exhibit color transparencies of subject's 1949

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Buick Convertible automobile to neighbors of ALFRED SARANT and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at RD Number 1, Cayuga Heights, Ithaca, New York, to determine if this car has been observed at the SARANT or DAYTON homes and, if so, the approximate date and time of day and the identity or description of the individuals observed as occupants. It should be pointed out to individuals to whom the transparencies are exhibited that this car had also been equipped with a light gray or white top in 1949-1950 while WEINSTEIN owned it.

Will also exhibit photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX FINESTONE and VIVIAN GLASSMAN which are being forwarded to these neighbors to ascertain if they recognize these individuals as visitors at the home of SARANT or DAYTON or as occupants of the 1949 Buick Convertible.

MIAMI

At Miami Beach, Florida

Will endeavor to identify through check of credit bureau, election records or other local sources HARRIETTE FEIT, 835 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, a reported correspondent of subject.

SAN FRANCISCO

At Lafayette, California

Will, through check of credit bureau, election records, or other local sources endeavor to identify Mrs. R. S. W. SIMON, 204 Los Arabia Road, Lafayette, California, a reported correspondent of subject.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will place nation wide lookout notices with the Central,

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Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and stops with the United States Customs Bureau and the Passport Division of the United States Department of State against the name EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias JAMES WEINSTEIN.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview JUDY MOGIL, 205 West 10th Street, New York City, regarding the housewarming party held at subject's apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, in March 1950, and ascertain if she recalls the persons there of WILLIAM PERL and ELEANOR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

Will also determine the identities of others at the party and their possible knowledge of the acquaintance of JAMES WEINSTEIN with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Will request the father of Dr. LEONARD J. FOX to correspond with his son in Korea to ascertain if Dr. FOX changed the top on the 1949 Buick Convertible during the time that he owned the car as it is noted that the top is a dark gray canvas but that Confidential Informant T-1 has described subject's Buick as having had a light or white top during time that WEINSTEIN owned it and when MAX FINESTONE used it to provide transportation for JULIUS ROSENBERG between New York City and Ithaca, New York.

Will ascertain the identity of the occupant of Room 601 at 130 West 46th Street, New York City, and Room 504 at 13 Astor Place, New York City, reported return addresses on correspondence of subject.

Will request the Bureau to obtain the military record of JOHN EVANS, United States 51112928, Company I, QMTRC, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Will secure photograph of subject from Columbia University which was taken at time he registered in 1949.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being designated for information purposes for the Cleveland and Los Angeles Offices in accordance with Bureau instructions.

REFERENCES

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New York letter to the Bureau, 2/19/52.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WAS, ESPIONAGE. REREP NY, DATED MARCH TWENTY,

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FIVE DASH ONE FIVE SEVEN SEVEN THREE. MRS. R. S. W. SIMON, TWO ZERO

FOUR LOS ARABIA ROAD, LAFAYETTE, CALIF., IDENTICAL WITH MILDRED RACKLEY,

WAS, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO NINE ZERO THREE NINE, NY FILE ONE

HUNDRED DASH ONE SIX SEVEN SIX EIGHT. RACKLEY INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTY-

SEVEN, FORTYNINE, JULY FIFTEEN, FORTYNINE AND IN AUG. FIFTYONE, AT

WHICH TIME WAS COOPERATIVE RELATIVE TO HER ACTIVITIES IN CP, BUT

REFUSED TO IDENTIFY OTHERS, STATING SHE HAD DEEP MORAL CONVICTION AGAINST

BEING AN INFORMER. ADVISED THAT IF SHE POSSESSED INFO RE SABOTAGE OR

ESPIONAGE WOULD COOPERATE AND TELL ALL SHE KNEW. REREP FAILS TO POINT

OUT TIME OF CONTACT WITH SUBJECT. NY AND BUREAU REQUESTED ADVISE IF

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SAC, NEW YORK
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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WAS. ESPIONAGE DASH R. DEURTEL APRIL THREE
AUTHORIZATION GRANTED INTERVIEW MILDRED RACKLEY SIMON CONCERNING
WEINSTEIN.

HOOVER

NOTE: Weinstein received correspondence from a Mrs. E. S. W. Simon, who is identical with Mildred Rackley Simon, subject, closed, 100-29039. She was member of CP prior to her marriage in 1944, but no longer actively affiliated therewith. Mildred Simon has been interviewed on several occasions, the last being August, 1951, and has been cordial and reasonably cooperative. No reason for not interviewing her concerning this matter.

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GOVERNMENT

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 4/26/52

SUBJECT:

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-0-191)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to report of SA RICHARD T. BRADSKY dated January 11, 1952 at New York.

The following is submitted for information of the Bureau and the New York Office.

On April 18, 1952 Lieutenant RICHARD MAX SONTAG, was removed from the Technical Training Group at Sandia Base, New Mexico where he was assigned as a member of the 1098th Special Reporting Squadron, U. S. Air Force, and attached to the 1090th Special Reporting Group with assignment as Assistant Club Officer preparatory to his transfer from Sandia Base to another, yet undesignated, installation.

cc: New York City (65-15773)

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Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WAS, ESPIONAGE. REREP OF NY DATED MARCH TWENTY, FIFTYTWO, AND MYTEL APRIL TWO, FIFTYTWO. MILDRED RACKLEY SIMON, ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE CP FROM NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO FORTYEIGHT AND FORMER MEMBER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE, INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHTEENTH. ADMITS CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH SUBJECTS PARENTS AND HAS KNOWN SUBJECT WELL SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. SUBJECT SPENT SUMMERS OF FORTY, FORTYONE, FORTYTWO AND POSSIBLY FORTYTHREE AND FORTYFOUR AT SIMONS RANCH IN N. M. PARENTS OF SUBJECT HAVE IN THE PAST REQUESTED SIMON TO EXERT HER INFLUENCE ON SUBJ IN ATTEMPTING TO GET HIM TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION. STATES SHE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM THE SUBJ SINCE THE END OF THE WAR AND KNOWS NONE OF HIS ASSOCIATES IN NY OR OF ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY ON HIS PART. IMPLIED THAT HER LIBERAL THINKING MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE INFLUENCED SUBJECT AND THAT HIS PARENTS ARE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER SUBJECTS APPARENT BREAK FROM THE FAMILY. SIMON BELIEVES SHE HAS MORE INFLUENCE WITH SUBJ THAN HIS PARENTS DO AND OFFERED HER COOPERATION IN ANY MANNER QUOTE TO EXTRICATE THE SUBJ FROM THE POSITION HE IS IN UNQUOTE. SIMON APPEARED SINCERELY AND GRAVELY CONCERNED AND STATED SHE LOOKS UPON SUBJ AS HER OWN CHILD.

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SHE WAS REQUESTED TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION AT PRESENT
RELATIVE TO THE SUBJ OR HIS PARENTS AND PROMISED TO DO SO. POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT SIMON WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO TRAVELING TO NY FOR PURPOSE
OF INFLUENCING SUBJECTS COOPERATION WITH BUREAU. BUREAU AND NY
REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ACTION DESIRED.

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SAC, San Francisco

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Director, FBI

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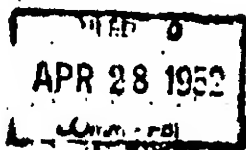
Reurtel April 19, 1952, setting forth the results of your recent interview with Mildred Backley Simon, admitted former member of the Communist Party and ALB. It is noted that she by reason of her close acquaintance with the Weinstains offered her cooperation in attempting to influence subject to furnish full information in this matter. Your communication requested Bureau advice as to future action desired on the basis of Mrs. Simon's offer.

The Bureau does not feel that your office should take any action at this time with the view to causing her to proceed to New York City for the purpose of attempting to persuade subject to cooperate with the Bureau in this matter. However, in the event she is contemplating a trip to New York City in the near future or expects a visit from either the subject or his parents, the Bureau has no objection to your having her discuss this matter with them and if possible endeavor to persuade subject to cooperate with the Bureau.

It is requested that the Bureau and the New York Office be kept advised as to any pertinent developments in connection with this matter.

cc - New York (65-15773)

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 1 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16, 18, 19, 25/52	REPORT MADE BY DONALD L. COFFIN
TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL			
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stated that he spent the summers of 1940, 1941, 1942 and possible 1943 and 1944 on her ranch, the Lazy J-R at Sapello, New Mexico. She advised that she ran a child's camp on this ranch and that she would make arrangements in New York City to bring the children of wealthy families to this ranch for the summer.

Mrs. SIMON stated that she last saw the subject while he was in the Navy stationed at Monterey and Treasure Island, California. The subject was transferred then and she has not seen or received any communication from him since the end of the war. Mrs. SIMON advised that she frequently receives communications from the WEINSTEIN family and that they have in the past asked Mrs. SIMON to attempt to exert her influence in getting the subject to continue his education. She pointed out at this time that she believes that she has more influence over the subject than his parents do. In addition, Mrs. SIMON pointed out that the subject knew during 1945 that, she, Mrs. SIMON, was a member of the Communist Party, however, she stated that she made no attempt to influence the subject along her line of thinking and that she has no knowledge which would indicate that the subject was a member of the Communist Party or of any of its front organizations.

Mrs. SIMON stated that she has never received any communication from the subject although she writes him about once a year; that she knows of no associates of the subject in New York City and knows of no Espionage activity on his part. She implied that her liberal thinking during 1945 when she was in touch with the subject might have had some influence on the subject and that this possibly could be the reason that he left the family home in New York City.

Mrs. SIMON stated that she was gravely concerned about the subject and that she would do anything possible to "extricate JIMMY from the position he is in." Mrs. SIMON advised that she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the subject at this time.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

The New York Office will advise of the action desired by the San Francisco Office in having Mrs. SIMON attempt to solicit the subject's cooperation in the instant matter. 29

REFERENCE:

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 3-20-52 at New York.

Teletypes to the Director and New York dated April 2 and 19, 1952.

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TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.,			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 195

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRIET FEIT, Miami Beach, Fla., correspondent of subject, has been known to informants of the Miami Office since 1949 as an active member of the CRC, YPA, and as a member of the CP.

- RUC -

It has been reported that HARRIET FEIT, 835 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, has been a reported correspondent of the subject of this case.

DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Miami Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that HARRIET FEIT was one of the most active members of the Civil Rights Congress, Miami Chapter, and also was an active member of the Miami Chapter of the Young Progressives of America.

The Civil Rights Congress is an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order # 9835.

Miami Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that while the Young Progressives of America is not a Communist dominated organization, it receives the support of the Communist Party, and consists

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of both Communists and non-Communist youth.

T-1 has advised that HARRIET FEIT resides at 835 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, and as far as he knows, she is unemployed.

T-1 stated that HARRIET FEIT is a midget [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (b) 7(c)

Miami Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, who is in a position to furnish certain information concerning the members of the Communist Party in the Miami area, advised that HARRIET FEIT was present at a meeting of the Communist Party held May 3, 1950, at the residence of CHARLES MARKS, 1924 SW 24th Terrace, Miami, Florida.

This informant has no recent information concerning any Communist Party activities on the part of FEIT.

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T-2 is [REDACTED]

T-3 [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, dated 3/20/52, at New York.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: May 13, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.
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TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: May 13, 1952

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (65-4548)

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ReB ulet dated 4/28/52.

Mrs. MILDRED RACKLEY SIMON, 204 Los Arabia Road, Lafayette, California was recontacted on 5/9/52 at which time she advised that she did not contemplate making a trip to New York any time in the immediate future. In the event she did, however, she would immediately contact this office. She further advised that she will write the subject and will do everything in her power to persuade the subject to cooperate with this Bureau. Mrs. SIMON advised that should she receive any communication from the subject or his parents, she would immediately advise the San Francisco Office.

Close contact will be maintained with Mrs. SIMON and in the event she receives any information, the Bureau and the New York Office will be immediately advised.

At the present time, this matter is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-11800)
SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was. (65-60359)
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: May 20, 1952

LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

As enclosures the Bureau is being furnished five copies of the report of SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR., New Orleans, dated May 20, 1952 in the case entitled "EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was., ESPIONAGE - R", Bureau file #65-60359, and five copies of the report of SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR. dated May 20, 1952 in the case entitled "LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN, SECURITY MATTER - C".

The report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, New York, dated January 11, 1952 captioned "EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was., ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950" set forth a lead for the New Orleans Division at Biloxi, Mississippi to interview LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN, the sister of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN believed residing at 319 Fayard Place, Biloxi, Mississippi. It was requested that LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN be questioned concerning her brother's association with MAXWELL PINESTONE, subject in the case entitled "MAXWELL PINESTONE, ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950" under Bureau file #65-60203, to develop information as to the association between EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAXWELL PINESTONE; moreover, to secure information concerning her brother's acquaintance with ALFRED & LOUISE SARANT, and perhaps others in the Julius Rosenberg Espionage case. It was requested also that Lt. RICHARD M. SONTAG believed then assigned at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, be interviewed concerning any information he may have concerning the organizational affiliation, activities, and associates of JAMES WEINSTEIN.

By letter dated March 12, 1952, the New York Office in a letter to the Director, copies of which were received by the Albuquerque and New Orleans Divisions, stated that in view

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of the fact that LOIS SONTAG was believed residing at 319 Payard Place, Biloxi, Mississippi, that New Orleans was to be considered the office of origin in the case entitled "LOIS SONTAG, SECURITY MATTER - C".

Since it is not clear that authority of the Bureau has been secured to interview LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN, the Bureau is requested to advise Albuquerque and New York whether or not it is desired that she be interviewed in view of the fact that she is now the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation.

It is suggested that the Albuquerque, and New York Divisions hold in abeyance the interviews of RICHARD & LOIS SONTAG as set forth in the Report of SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR., New Orleans, dated May 20, 1952, captioned "EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was., ESPIONAGE - R" until the Bureau advises those offices as to the propriety of interview with the subject in the Sontag case.

*OO file 8-18-52
Warren*

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TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Lt. RICHARD MAX SONTAG, AO #2218792, transferred from KAFB, Miss. 10/27/51 to Sandia Base, New Mexico according to military records. T-1 reports SONTAG furnished forwarding address at New York, N. Y.

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DETAILS

AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

Sgt. CLIFFORD L. LUTTON, JR., Squadron 3401, Keesler Air Force Base, after reviewing records advised that Second Lieutenant RICHARD M. SONTAG, AO #2218792, was on temporary duty at Keesler AFB attached and joined (present for duty), from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas (detached service from Sandia Base, New Mexico), from July 2, 1951 until October 27, 1951 when he was transferred and returned to the 1090th Special Reporting Group (Headquarters Command), Sandia Base, New Mexico.

Miss LILLIE ROSE SANTA CRUZ, Water Department, City Hall, advised that RICHARD SONTAG resided at 319 Fayard Place from July 5 to October 23, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on November 7, 1951 RICHARD M. SONTAG furnished the address of 15 West 81st Street, New York 24, New York.

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Enclosures to Albuquerque Divisions

1. Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, dated November 2, 1951, New York.
2. Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated December 20, 1951, New York.
3. Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, dated January 11, 1952, New York.
4. 34 photographs of persons known to be associated with members of the Rosenberg Espionage ring.

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One copy of this report is being furnished the Albany Division for information purposes as it is likely leads will be forthcoming in that division in the future.

The New York Division has requested that the reports of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, 11/2/51 and the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 12/20/51 dated at New York be returned to the New York Office upon completion of the inquiry desired.

LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

At Sandia Base, New Mexico:

Will after Bureau authority is received to interview LOIS & RICHARD SONTAG locate RICHARD MAX SONTAG, AO #2218792, 1090th Special Reporting Group (Headquarters Command) and his wife, LOIS SONTAG, the former LOIS WEINSTEIN, and who is the sister of the subject, and interview them in accordance with the lead set forth for the New Orleans Division at Biloxi, Mississippi in the report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 1/11/52 at New York, New York, a copy of which report is furnished Albuquerque as an enclosure.

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will ascertain whether or not LOIS SONTAG, nee LOIS WEINSTEIN, sister of the subject, resides at 15 West 81st Street, New York 24, New York.

INFORMANT

CI T-1: [REDACTED], General Delivery Clerk, U. S. Post Office, Biloxi, Mississippi. (b) 7(d)

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, dated 1/11/52 at New York. *dev.*

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LOIS SONTAG, nee WEINSTEIN

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File 100-14870

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Re New Orleans letter, dated 5-20-52, and bearing the same dual caption as this letter.

(65-60359-37; 100-388493-3)

In view of the information contained in referenced letter, it is not desired that interviews be conducted at this time with Lois Sontag, nee Weinstein, and her husband Lieutenant Richard K. Sontag. The New Orleans, New York and Albuquerque Offices, should continue the investigation of Lois Sontag in accordance with the leads set forth in the report of SA H. Warren Teal, Jr., dated 5-20-52 at New Orleans, and entitled "Lois Sontag, nee Weinstein; Security Matter - C," New Orleans File 100-14870. On the completion of the investigation concerning Lois Sontag, the New Orleans Office should submit its recommendation as to whether she should be interviewed about Edward James Weinstein. Copies of all reports in the Sontag investigation should be provided New York in order that that office, which is origin in the case involving Edward James Weinstein, will be cognizant of the facts developed.

The New York Office, following the completion of the investigation of Lois Sontag, should also submit its recommendation as to the interview of this individual.

New Orleans should be alert to report any information developed during the inquiries concerning Lois Sontag, and pertinent to Edward James Weinstein, in the latter's case file. New York, as origin in the Weinstein case, should also be alert to this situation.

Sufficient copies of this letter are being provided all offices for inclusion in the files of Edward James Weinstein, and/or Lois Sontag, nee Weinstein.

cc - 3 - New York (65-15773)

cc - 3 - Albuquerque

cc - 1 Albany (Info) (Edward James Weinstein file)

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FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)
SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: June 26, 1952

Enclosed herewith are amended copies of page 30 of report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 6/4/52 at NY.

Copies are also being forwarded to the Offices receiving this letter.

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TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEIN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - C 950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <i>100 DAB 7-10-52 CAB</i>	<p>transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible and photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX FINESTONE, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN and subject exhibited to neighbors of ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, New York. No identifications effected.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Declassified 447 on 2/6/90</i></p>
DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK	

Colored transparencies of subject's 1949 Buick Convertible automobile and photographs of subject, JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX FINESTONE and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, were exhibited to the following individuals who live as neighbors to the former residence of ALFRED SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road: Mrs. CLAIR MONTONE, Cayuga Heights Road, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD MC OULLOUGH, Oak Crest Road, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT BROWN, Oak Crest Road, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE GALT, Oak Crest Road, Dr. LYMAN FISHER, Cayuga Heights Road and Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR POST, Cayuga Heights Road.

The above individuals advised that they could not identify either the automobile or the photographs as ever having been seen in the vicinity of the residence of ALFRED SARANT or his former next door neighbor BRUCE DAYTON.

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CHARD T. HRADSKY, dated 3-20